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The next meeting of the Harry S. Truman Chapter is on the second Saturday of August; August 14th at 9:15 AM at M&I Bank [Mitchell and Ilsley Bank, 18811 Valley View Parkway, Independence, MO]. The web address of the Harry S. Truman Chapter is <http://www.hstchapter.com>. Please visit this site for a lot of good information.

**Minutes of the Harry S. Truman Chapter, Missouri Society
Sons of the American Revolution
301st Meeting
July 10th, 2010
11:45 AM.**

Call to Order: President: Dirk A. Stapleton, on Saturday, July 10th, 2010, called the Regular Monthly Meeting to order at 11:45AM at the Hereford House, 19721 E Jackson Drive, Independence, MO.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Chaplain Romie Carr.

Presentation of Colors: Compatriots James Nail and David McCann presented the colors.

Pledge of Allegiance: Compatriot Bill Hartman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SAR Pledge: The SAR Pledge was given by Compatriot Jimmy Mickelberry, Sr.

The American's Creed: The American's Creed was given by Shirley McCann, from the Marguerite McNair DAR Chapter, Raytown, MO.

Introductions: SAR Compatriots present were James Nail, Courtney Sloan, Brian Smarker, Romie Carr, David McCann, George DeLapp, William Hartman, Paul D. Toms, Donald Lewis, Jr., Harry Dexheimer, Richard Duncan, Jimmy Mickelberry, Sr., and Dirk Stapleton. Guests: Shirley McCann, Joan Mickelberry, Betty Hartman, Bill Hartman, Jo Lynn Pittman, Theresa Lewis, Sandy Nail, Ian Krouse, David Krause, Jan Krause, Marge DeLapp, Willidean Green, Robert Green, Carolyn Carr, Geraldine Duncan, Laura Stapleton, and Vicki Richmond (guest speaker). Total present: 30 people. 13 members and 17 guests.

Roll Call of Officers: No formal roll call of officers was taken due to the luncheon. Present were: President: Dirk A. Stapleton; Vice-President James Nail; Secretary Paul D. Toms; Treasurer Courtney Sloan, Registrar-Genealogist David McCann, Chancellor George DeLapp, Chaplain Romie Carr, Historian Brian Smarker, Sergeant-at-Arms Donald Lewis, Jr., and Honorary Vice-President William Hartman. Surgeon Dr. Chester I. Bare was excused from the meeting. Also excused from the meeting was Color Guard Commander, Robert L. Grover.

Program:

1. President Dirk Stapleton welcomed members and guests to the 14th Annual Harry S. Truman Chapter Fourth of July Luncheon. President Stapleton recognized the guest speaker, Ms. Vicki Richmond, Middle Reach Program Manager, for the Missouri River Relief organization here in Kansas City.
2. In addition, members from four local DAR Chapters were recognized who were in attendance, including Willidean Green (Regent), Elizabeth Benton DAR Chapter in Kansas City; Shirley McCann (Genealogist), Joan Mickelberry, Sandy Nail, and Laura Stapleton from the Marguerite McNair DAR Chapter in Raytown, MO; Carolyn Carr, Betty Hartman, and Jo Lynn Pittman from the Little Blue River DAR Chapter in Grandview, MO; and Regina Krouse from the Prairie DAR Chapter in Lee's Summit, MO. President Stapleton thanked the ladies for attending our luncheon. We really appreciate the support that the DAR provides to both the SAR and to the Harry S. Truman Chapter.
3. President Stapleton welcomed Ian Krause and his parents David and Regina Krouse. Ian is our newest pending member of our Chapter. Upon receipt of his Membership certificate, we are hopeful that we can present his Membership certificate to him at a meeting in the near future.
4. Chancellor and also a Past President for the Harry S. Truman Chapter, Compatriot George DeLapp, was also recognized. Chancellor DeLapp was a founding member of the Harry S. Truman Chapter, which was organized on August 4, 1984. We thank him for his contributions for the past 26 years.
5. Honorary Vice-President and Past President, Compatriot William Hartman was also recognized for his contributions.
6. President Stapleton also recognized Harry S. Truman Chapter Officers, who were listed on the back of the Luncheon program. President Stapleton thanked them for all of their service that they provide to our organization. Without each officer, this organization could not function without them, so President Stapleton stated he owed each and every one the officers, a personal debt gratitude.
7. President Stapleton also welcomed back our Chaplain and Past President, Compatriot Romie Carr, who has been recovering from knee replacement surgery. We are glad to have him back with us.
8. President Stapleton stated he also appreciated all of the spouses who help in supporting the SAR and DAR.
9. It was also mentioned that we had on display at a display table, the following items:
 - A. HST Chapter Charter - (Dated August 4, 1984).
 - B. HST Chapter Yearbooks in past years events.
 - C. 2009 MOSSAR Color Guard and their Events.
 - D. Flyers for fund raisers concerning the 2013 National Congress.
10. All members and guests were provided the brief history of the Harry S. Truman Chapter and the Charter members. On the back of the form, we also have the current officers and members listed to for your information.
11. After members and guests were finished with the meal portion of the luncheon, the guest speaker, Ms. Vicki Richmond, began her presentation. Her topic was on the Missouri River Relief organization here in Kansas City. After her presentation, President Stapleton thanked Ms. Richmond, and also presented her with the Sons of the American Revolution Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and certificate. As the Middle Reach Program Manager, she has been noted for her work in services with the Missouri Department of Conservation and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Her hard work in Conservation projects here in our local community is greatly appreciated. Finally, President Stapleton also presented Ms. Richmond with the Harry S. Truman Chapter Coin. The Harry S. Truman Chapter really appreciates her attendance as guest speaker.
12. During the Awards presentation, President Stapleton recognized Mrs. Shirley McCann with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition for her outstanding service to the SAR. She has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Missouri Society since her husband, Compatriot David McCann, became a member of the Harry S. Truman Chapter in 1997. She has frequently been an active participant in monthly meetings where she provides positive input and suggestions. She is always willing to help with the presentation of programs or other activities at chapter functions. Mrs. McCann's unflinching support and dedication in supporting her husband in his duties as President and Genealogist of the Harry S. Truman Chapter cannot be overstated.

Program (continued):

Mrs. McCann has been a tremendous help to her husband, who has served as MOSSAR Genealogist since 2004. She is the genealogist for Marguerite McNair Chapter in Raytown, Missouri. In addition, she has faithfully served as a member of the MOSSAR Ladies Auxiliary for the past five years and has contributed more than her share of support to their purpose. Mrs. McCann is also very active in the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies and genealogist groups within the Greater Kansas City Area. The Harry S. Truman Chapter is extremely proud of Shirley McCann. Her support for our cause makes her a valuable asset to our Chapter and State Society, and has provided MOSSAR with untold goodwill and publicity with other patriotic societies. She is a tremendous asset to our organization.

13. President Stapleton also presented Compatriot David L. McCann, Harry S. Truman Chapter Registrar / Genealogist and Missouri Society Genealogist, with the Liberty Medal, Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, along with a Certificate signed by President General Edward Butler, 120th Congress. This Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster will be displayed on the ribbon of the Liberty Medal. President Stapleton stated that he really appreciated Compatriot McCann tireless efforts in sponsoring new members into the Harry S. Truman Chapter.

14. President Stapleton, assisted by Vice-President Nail and Registrar / Genealogist David L. McCann, Presented the Harry S. Truman Chapter Coin to the Harry S. Truman Chapter members present at the Fourth of July Luncheon. The following members received their coin as shown below. All members in good standing, with membership dues current, are entitled to the Harry S. Truman Chapter Coin. Members are encouraged to attend monthly meetings to receive the coin. If you are unable to attend a meeting in order to receive your coin, please contact President Stapleton at email address:

dirkastapleton@msn.com. For information concerning the Harry S. Truman Chapter Coin, please visit: http://sarhstchapter.tripod.com/right_frame_hst/right_frame_hst_hst_chapter_coin.html

Member

- A. Compatriot George DeLapp
- B. Compatriot Harry Dexheimer
- C. Compatriot Courtney Sloan
- D. Compatriot Bill Hartman, Jr.
- E. Compatriot Jimmy Mickleberry
- F. Compatriot Romie Carr
- G. Compatriot Richard Duncan
- H. Compatriot Jim Nail
- I. Compatriot Brian Smarker
- J. Compatriot Paul D. Toms
- K. Compatriot Donald Lewis
- L. Compatriot Dirk A. Stapleton

15. Prior to adjourning the meeting, President Dirk Stapleton stated he would like to thank everyone for attending the Harry S. Truman Chapter Fourth of July Luncheon. In closing, President Stapleton offered his sincere heartfelt thanks to our guest speaker,, Vicki Richmond, and also to all of the DAR Chapters members in attendance, who offer the SAR so much support. President Stapleton also thanked the members of the Harry S. Truman Chapter for assisting him with the luncheon. He especially thanked Vice-President Jim Nail, who coordinated with the Herford House on arrangements for the meeting room and meal, as well as coordinating for our Guest Speaker, Ms. Vicki Richmond. In addition, Chaplain Romie Carr, for assisting with our Invocation, Benediction, and the Awards program. Also, Sergeant-of-Arms Don Lewis in setting up of the room and bringing the Charter, flags, and podium. We would like to add a special thanks to the Harry S. Truman Chapter Historian, Brian Smarker, who was our photographer. In addition, photos are provided at the link <http://picasaweb.google.com/bsmarker/SARJuly4thLuncheon#>. Without these gentlemen, this luncheon could not have been a success.

16. Finally, President Stapleton announced that he had some door prizes that would be given away immediately following the luncheon, that is, if anyone could correctly answer a question from the Colonial Quiz. Following the Colonial quiz and door prize giveaway, President Stapleton presented four lucky winners with a Price Chopper Coupon Book. Each winner was determined by the winner tag found under their chair.

Secretary's Report: N/A.

Treasurer's Report: N/A.

Officer's Reports: N/A.

Committee Reports: N/A.

Unfinished Business: N/A.

New Business: N/A.

Motion to Adjourn: N/A.

The Benediction: Chaplain Romie Carr gave the benediction.

The SAR Recessional: The recessional was given by Compatriot George DeLapp.

Retirement of Colors: The Colors were retired by Compatriots James Nail and David McCann.
The meeting was adjourned.